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ELECTRICAL STORM DOES DAMAGE IN THIS SECTION

A severe electrical storm swept the river district for a ways, in Washington and Fayette counties yesterday afternoon. Most damage was done in the vicinity of Brownsville and California. There was little damage done in Charleroi, the lightning striking in this place but once. At about 3:30 o'clock there was a blinding flash followed immediately by a heavy roll of thunder. People of the down town section where the flash was most vivid rushed to the street to learn where it had struck. It was soon learned that the point was the tall brick stack of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company near the Fifth street office. The bolt struck the lightning rod and run down it to the ground. No damage was done. The rain came soon after.

Big damage resulted from the storm in Brownsville, and one person, Mrs. H. Miles, narrowly escaped death. A bolt of lightning struck within a few feet of where she was standing rendering her unconscious, for about 15 minutes.

Lightning struck the bridge building between Bridgeport and West Brownsville tearing a piece of the roof out 20 by 30 feet. The terrific wind carried the debris many feet, injuring a pedestrian.

Lightning struck the roof of the house of George L. Moore, a hardware merchant of South Brownsville. The family was seated about the dinner table at the time. The bolt went clear through the building and into the earth and thus several escaped injury. Many cellars in Brownsville were flooded by water, it coming down in torrents.

The damage in California and vicinity will probably run into thousands of dollars. The crops have been badly damaged and farmers fear that their months of labor will avail them nothing. Valuable trees, about ten in number, as near as could be learned last night, were uprooted and about as many more struck by lightning. Telephone and light wires were put out of commission temporarily and traffic was delayed for some time on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad.

Eliza Smith, a daughter of J. H. Smith, of near California, had a narrow escape from probable death soon after the rain started. Seeking shelter from the storm she picked out a tree about fifty feet away from the nearest residence. She was bound toward it when a bolt struck it shattering one of its branches.

Lightning struck in the street near the Sentinel office California and shocked several.

AUDITOR IN CASE FROM CHARLEROI IS APPOINTED

In the suit of the First National bank of Charleroi et al. vs. Robinson Machine company, certain creditors having filed exceptions to the first account of the Monongahela City Trust company, receiver for the Robinson Machine company, H. B. Hughes has [illegible] auditor to hear and de[illegible]tions, make distri[illegible]mtant and make a [illegible] the court for con[illegible]

[illegible] California vs. Max [illegible] granted on the de[illegible]n or before the third [illegible]gust next this abstract [illegible] which he defends and [illegible]ion of all special facts and [illegible] matters which he intends to [illegible]ion, and his plea, to show cause [illegible]y the same cannot be done.

In the estate of Sarah J. McGowan, deceased, late of this county, upon petition of the executors, the court has directed the sale of a certain lot owned by the deceased in Donora. This lot has been offered to be purhased by the Donora school district and to this district the executors desire to make a sale. The court now gives them authority to sell. The lot fronts 400 feet on Fifth street, that borough, and runs back to Beech alley, a distance of 120 feet. The consideration will be $1,000. Bond in the sum of $2,000 has been entered in to by the executors and approved by the court.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the Co-operative store, 629 Fallowfield avenue up to and on August 10, till 6 o'clock, for the erection of a three story brick building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Co-operative store. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Sufficient security must accompany each.

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TARENTUM WORKS NO. 2, P. P. G. CO., RESUMES

After a month's shut down the No. 2 works of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company at Tarentum resumed operations yesterday morning, giving employment to a large number of men. On account of there being no glass the grinders and polishers cannot be operated and these departments will not resume for a few days. The kilns were all empty, but the entire casting hall commenced work yesterday. Superintendent E. O. Stillwell announced yesterday that the grinders would resume next Monday and the polishers the following Thursday, at which time the entire works would be in operation. The glass market has felt a considerable revival in the last few weeks and the outlook for a continuous run is exceedingly encouraging. The No. 1 works of the Pittsburg Plate at Creighton will open about August 15th. It is not known when the Charleroi Works will open, but it will likely be this fall.

HAS ENTERED SUIT AGAINST COAL COMPANY

Andrew Knoll of Ellsworth has entered suit in the Pittsburg courts against the Ellsworth Coal company to recover $10,000 damages for permanent injuries from an explosion in the mine. He alleges that the use of open lamps was permitted in the mine.

Miss Lillian Rulong and brother Claude have returned home from a months visit with friends and relatives in Silver Hill, Va.

Benjamin Crawford returned this morning from a visit with his parents in Indiana State.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Umbel of Bentleyville were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

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GRAFTON, W. VA. GETS FRANCHISE

Scottdale Drops Out of Pawva But Town Is Ready For Place.

WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 27.—At a meeting yesterday at Grafton between President Groninger of the P. and W. Va. baseball league and General Manager Hartley and other officials of the Grafton Traction company an agreement was reached whereby the Scottdale franchise was transferred to that city. The traction company recently built a fine park, where independent ball has been played all season. Recently the company notified President Groninger that in case any town in the league surrendered its franchise to consider that city an applicant. When Scottdale quit negotiations were entered into at once and the deal was closed today. It is understood that a majority of the Scottdale players will be retained and local men employed. "Buckwheat" Jackson, former pitcher with Fairmont, who has been appointed manager, and he assumed his duties today. Some changes will be made in the schedule so as to give Grafton as many games as possible at home. The first game will be played with Fairmont Thursday, when a three-days series opens.

Two games will be played today by Charleroi and Fairmont and we expect to capture both. The first will begin at 2 o'clock. Mack will likely occupy the heaver's position in the first and Bert Humphries in the second.

Heise Elliott, the fast left fielder with Charleroi for a couple of months at the beginning of the season has been returned to this place by McKeesport. He is now the property of the Charleroi team. He appeared on the field yesterday and was given an ovation by the crowd.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will tonight hold their regular semi-annual meeting. The body will be addressed by Rev. Brown, of Finleyville. Music will be a feature. The members and public are cordially invited.

BANQUET FOR FRIENDS WHO LATER BEAT HIM

George Anler, a resident of Gallatin, invited several friends to assist him in consumption of eight kegs of beer. The result is that George is badly beaten up while the guests are under arrest on the charge of assault and battery.

Anler's skull is fractured. He is in a dangerous condition.

It is stated that during the course of the festivities incident to the drinking of the liquor refreshments provided by Anler, he became abusive. His wife was apparently the object of his wrath. He seized her and was choking her when three of his invited guests interfered.

R. Rigford, Jim Davis and Mont Davis tried to prevent Anler injuring his wife. They beat up the host to no small extent and for their trouble were arrested on a charge preferred by him for assault and battery.

SHOT DOG IN NECK IT IS CLAIMED

"Sandy" Rafferty, was held by Justice of the Peace Wilson for court last evening on a charge of cruelty to animals. Humane Officer Gelder being the prosecutor. It was claimed he shot the dog of Mike Demario in the neck.

Mrs. James Rock of Morgantown, W. V., formerly of this place and Miss Agnes Rosbottom of this place visited the former's husband at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, Sunday.

BURGESS MAGEE IS ARRESTED

Brownsville Official Must Answer Charge Of Assault And Battery.

SUED BY MISS ENGLISH

Dr. James Magee, burgess of Brownsville, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Josephine English before Justice of the Peace D. M. Bierer, of Uniontown. Bail in the sum of $300 has been given for his appearance.

The charge grows out of the incidents attendant upon the sensational elopement of Miss English's 15-year-old sister, Ethel, a week ago, with Clark Breckenridge. On the night the couple returned to Brownsville, C. C. Carter and several other relatives of the girl attempted to take her from her husband's arms. It is claimed that Burgess Magee shoved Miss English aside and the charge of assault and battery results.

Squire Beirer has fixed a hearing in this case for Thursday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Judgment Was Confirmed.

A certain old time justice of the peace, wishing to bring suit against a citizen, consulted the statutes and found that suits of such a character might be brought before any justice of the peace.

"Well, then," thought he, "I'll just try the case myself."

Straightway he made out a writ against his adversary and signed it.

On the day set for trial the defendant appeared with counsel. Both gentlemen, not unnaturally objected to the constitution of the court.

"Why," demanded the justice, "do you deny that I am a justice of the peace?"

The lawyer would not contest this point, but argued that such a construction of the law was against all sense and reason.

A vigorous altercation ensued, and then the judge remarked that not for the world would he have two gentlemen suppose him governed by any personal considerations. "I will therefore" he added gracefully, "render judgment against myself and then appeal to the supreme court."

"But the mischief of it was," said the justice, relating the story afterward, "that when my judgment got to the supreme court it was unanimously reaffirmed."

Normal Schools.

The first normal school of any consequence, if not the very first, was established at Paris, Oct. 30, 1794, opened Jan. 20, 1795. Owing to the unsettled state of affairs at the time, this school was soon closed, but another was reopened by Napoleon in 1808. From France the idea of the normal school spread to other countries.

An Indian Legend.

The Huichol Indians of northwest Mexico, who have for years resisted the efforts of missionaries to work among them, have a Noah's ark legend which they accept as gospel.

The Ball Pitcher.

The average baseball pitcher's speed is sixty-one miles an hour.

A Saxon Crypt.

The only complete and unaltered Saxon crypt in Great Britain is that at Hexham abbey, it being built wholly of Roman stones, there being also many Saxon stones imbedded in the new walls of the building.

California Blackbirds.

The California blackbird cannot sing, says the Los Angeles Times, but he is greatly beloved for the number of bugs he can consume between daylight and dark on any given day of the year.

A Siamese Jungle.

A Siamese jungle is described as a forest of fishhooks and knives laced together with barbed wire.

Reading.

A good reader can read silently from 200 to 300 words per minute, and some people in reading books which do not require close attention read more rapidly than that.

Ginger.

Ginger is the dried underground stem of a plant which grows wild in southeast Asia and in the Malay archipelago and is cultivated in South America and the West Indies, particularly Jamaica. The ginger produced in Jamaica is recognized of superior quality and commands more than double the price of any other.

Persian Newspapers.

Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

CASE WILL BE CARRIED INTO SUPREME COURT

The fight of W. A. Stroud of Coal Center and Cary Piper, of Charleroi, bondsmen for O. F. Piper, of California, to be let into a defense in the action against them by the bank to collect the bonds to be waged before the supreme court.

In the action in the lower court the defendants were refused the right to have the judgment opened and their peition was dismissed. To the court's adjudication the defendants have by their attorneys, Birch and McCreight, filed a lengthy statement of errors alleged to have been made by the decree appealed from. The court note the exceptions, and sealed the bill for the defendants.

The matter has been appealed to the supreme court and the prothonotary has received the order for the prothonotary of the supreme bond of appeal entered into by the defendants, in the sum of $47,000 has been filed. In the exceptions taken there are 26 alleged errors. The amount of the bond in dispute is $20,000.

STILL DICKERING FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Negotiations are still on between the officials of the Pittsburg Railways company and the commissioners of the county, looking toward an agreement, whereby the street car line will be extended from Black Diamond to Donora. The people who live along the proposed route are greatly in favor of the project, and it may be that a committee will wait upon the commissioners and ask that any reasonable proposition having for its object the building of the railway being accepted. It is likely something definite will be done within the next month.

FIREMEN HAVE FORMED BASEBALL TEAM

The local fireman have formed a team from their company and to say the least it is a strong bunch, there being a number of good players among the members. They are after games, but thus far have been unable to secure any. They allege the Clerks are afraid to play.

Woman And Her Paper.

Did you ever notice, says the New York Times, how a woman opens a paper. It is as different from the method of a man as her skirt is from trousers.

If she is in her own home, where plenty of space and sitting in a capacious rocking chair, she has room enough to do it successfully. If she is anywhere else she instantly becomes a public nuisance.

A man opens his paper sharply, keeping the sheets close togegther, folds it lengthwise in half, then doubles it, making it into a pamplet, and reads it comfortably. He doesn't gouge anyone's eyes out, or knock off their hats, or tickle the back of their ears and necks.

But a woman! She opens the sheets and then spreads out the entire length in front of her, up in the air, with both arms extended at full length to hold the edges. The fact that she is reading the first sheet does not prevent her from keeping the paper spread out in this position during the whole time she is reading.

When she turns another sheet she takes the whole thing a bit higher in the air, makes as much of a breeze as she can when she is turning it, and then readjusts it again in this spread eagle position.

The fact that she is taking up most of the space alloted to each person around her never enters her mind.

Porch social at 614-16 Washington avenue tonight. Ice cream and cake served. Benefit Lutheran church.
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DEVELOPMENTS IN NANCY KUNTZ WILL CONTEST

The effort of one of the heirs to have set aside the will of the late Nancy W. Kuntz of this county, in which she gives practically all her valuable estate to Attorney R. C. McConnell, of Washington, who is in no manner related to the deceased, is to be carried to the limit. Recently the court handed down an opinion dismissing the original petition to have a citation issued upon the executor, R. C. McConnell, but allowing the petitioner to file an amended petition, setting forth more in detail facts as to any alleged fraud and undue influence in the making of the will of Mrs. Kuntz. Samuel Workman, who is contesting the validity of the will he being one of the heirs, has filed an amended petition, and in a lengthy statement endeavors to show why the said will is not the last will and testament of Nancy W. Kuntz, and why he believes she was mentally incapable of knowing the contents of the paper, as drawn up by her attorney and confidential manager, R. C. McConnell, who under this will, is named as executor.

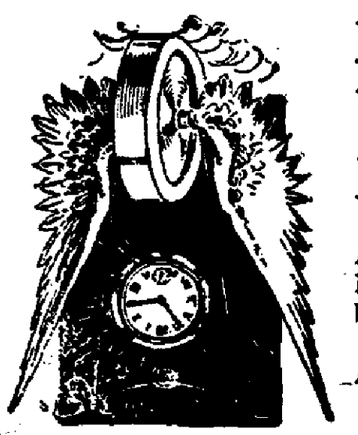
In this amended petition the allegations are set forth that the executor so drew up the will that under one of its positions he may appropriate the entire residuary estate, amounting to about $60,000. It is further alleged that in order not to give the idea that such was the case under this residuary clause, he had bequests made to himself in other provisions of the will. This residuary clause, it is set forth, was quoted from "Beck's appeal," in the Pennsylvania laws. The interpretation of the court on the meaning of the case is clear, so that Mr. McConnell knew that it would give him the right to claim all the residuary estate.

The Girl Question.

New York is not always the originator of the big show hits. "The Girl Question" has had a run of 339 performances in Chicago and now it comes to Wallack's theatre to stir up blase on old Broadway with a whirl of Lake Michigan breezes. As usual, ever "on the job," The New York Sunday World has gotten the best song from the show and will give it away, words and music complete, with next Sunday's issue. Order in advance copy from newsdealer else you will miss this popular and catchy song that is the hit of "The Girl Qestion."

John Dessing was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly, and resisting arrest.

Emil Velletay has returned from a visit at Dubois.



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July 28 In History.

1833—Commodore William Bainbridge, an American naval officer distinguished in the war of 1812, died; born 1774.

1904—Japanese land forces attacked the Russian works at Port Arthur.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7.15, rises 4:49; moon sets 7:56 p. m; moon's age, 1 day; 6 04 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing the planet from west to east; 7:33 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing the planet from west to east; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise; possible Delta Aquarid meteors in east after 11 p. m.

A Proper Move.

The people of Connellsville have taken a step in the right direction, as the purpose to build a crematory for consuming garbage, instead of polluting the river with it. This is a step the State will sooner or later compel every town to take.

There are ten thousand good and sufficient reasons why a community should erect a garbage plant where that unfit for fertilizing purposes can be consumed by fire. It can be easily demonstrated that the amount of fertilizer wasted in a town of the size of Connellsville, would, were it properly looked after and sold, net a handsome bonus after paying the expenses of running the plant. Farmers generally and truck farmers in particular would eagerly seek such a source for fertilizer, as it would have none of the objectional qualities that phosphate and and patent fertilizers have, such as burning out the life of the soil, etc.

It is being forcibly impressed upon the minds of the people of this valley that they cannot be permitted for any extended length of time to pollute the river with sewage. The idea that one generation owes nothing to the succeeding one is being rapidly exploded. "After me the deluge" is no longer accepted as an excuse for permitting evils to go unchecked. The lives and the health of the present generation are making insistent demands that the poisoning of the rivers and streams shall cease.

Beginning at Brownsville flood after flood of the foulest pollution is daily and hourly being poured into the river at about every three miles. It is very doubtful if the Chicago river right in the heart of that city receives as much contamination as the Monongahela receives from Brownsville to Pittsburg and this is increasing every year, and unless it is stopped an epidemic will surely visit this valley. It requires no stretch of imagination to foretell that should there come a prolonged period of drouth so as to expose the festering mass along the shores there would come a Kamsin wind of miasma that would scorch and singe humanity with its poisonous breath. If you doubt this, observe during any stage of low water, the canker of corruption that is caking along the shores.

Riparian rights do not contain a warrant to poison and contaminate a stream, but it has been the universal practice when a city or a town began a sewer system, the first objective point they looked for an outlet for the sewage was a running stream, regardless of the people below.

The State must stop that practice, it can stop it and the longer the practice is continued the harder the task will become.

Very Unreasonable.

It is hard to understand the reason why the Monessen Independent opposes a free bridge at Belle Vernon. Its attitude betrays an insularity unworthy even of a chauvinist. A free bridge at Belle Vernon will not cost the taxpayers of Monessen or of Westmoreland county one penny. All of the expense will be borne by Washington and Fayette counties and will be a great boon to the people of the two boroughs

Were the Charleroi papers to oppose anything that would benefit Monessen, it would be deemed an impertinence and would deserve a proper rebuke. The day is not far distant when this valley will be one solid city from Monongahela to Belle Vernon, a city of the second class, and of commanding importance, and one vital part of the matter is to remove such an anachronism and an incubus to progress as a toll bridge.

The Independent has not produced a statement that is worthy of a second's serious consideration and its opposition consists of making petty, trivial remarks like unto those of Uncle By Heck in opposing "them steam keers." The matter is one of great moment to two flourishing boroughs both of which are greatly inconvenienced and put to unnecessary expense.

The Independent does not represent to any noticeable extent the sentiment of the people in this matter, as all to whom the mat er has been broached in Monessen have given a godspeed to the project.

A Supposition.

Supposing a merchant with an overstocked store found his sales decreasing and his profits being reduced and supposing he should mark the prices of his goods up say ten per cent. so as to retain his usual profit on a smaller sale of goods. Would it have that effect? It would not,

He would take an inventory, shade the prices to the smallest possible margin and fill the papers with advertisements of the great bargains to be found at Smith's Emporium and as a result his store would be crowded with eager customers.

The railroads are not carrying the normal amount of freight and are going to raise the rates to make up the decrease in receipts. Will that have such a result? It will not. Shippers will hold back traffic in such amounts as to still lower the revenue notwithstanding the increased rates. Ten years ago when car fare was high about two hundred thousand people visited Indianapolis annually. Since the trolleys have reduced the rate to a cent a mile or less the number of visitors has increased each year until over five million people were carried into that city last year.

The same will prove true in freight rates. Lower them and the increased shipments will far out-balance the decrease in rates. Increase them and the reduced volume of business will lower the income below what it is at present. There are dozens of parallels in different lines of trade that bear out the assertion. When bicycles cost a hundred dollars or more comparatively few people bought them, yet as the price decreased their sale increased in geometrical progression. Decrease the freight rates 50 per cent. and traffic will increase 400 per cent., just as decreasing the letter postage did. The increase will fall the hardest upon the small shipper, tending to still further to eliminate the small business man. It is such things as the proposed increase that give force and respectability to demands for government ownership and other forms of Socialism and have made them forces to be reckoned with in the near future. To whom will these corporations turn in that dread hour for succor and support? The communities they have oppressed and plundered or the citizens whose laws they have defied and whose rights they have ignored? Let them read Franklin B. Gowan's address on the 16th and 17th Articles of the Pennsylvania Constitution during its formation in 1873-4 for the answer.

Penance For Discourtesy.

Nicholas I., czar of Russia, was the type of an absolute aristocrat. The succession of terrible wars which clouded his reign did not tend to soften his disposition or to render him less imperious. But, rough and harsh as he was, Nicholas had a measure of chivalry in his disposition. He would not tolerate under any circumstances an insult offered to a woman. As the czar was driving through the streets of St. Petersburg he caught sight of an officer of his household in the act of upsetting an old beggar woman whose hands were raised in a prayer for alms. The official was quite unmindful of the august witness of his act and was rather pleased when, a few hours later, he was summoned to the imperial presence. Nicholas soon undeceived him and in the presence of a dozen courtiers cut him to the quick with his indignant reproof.

"Enough!" said Nicholas finally. "You will walk up and down that corridor all night, and every time you turn you will say in a loud voice: 'I am a puppy! I am a puppy!'"

Carried Out Instructions.

Every sailor has his story of the mistakes which landlubbers make over the names of things at sea, which always seem to be exactly the opposite of what they are on land.

A new boy had gone on board a West India ship, upon which a painter had also been employed to paint the ship's side. The painter was at work upon a staging suspended under the ship's stern.

The captain, who had just got into a boat alongside, called out to the new boy, who stood leaning over the rail. "Let go the painter!"

Everybody should know that a boat's painter is the rope which makes it fast, but this boy did not know it. He ran aft and let go the ropes by which the painter's staging was held. Meantime the captain was wearied with waiting to be cast off.

"You rascal!" he called. "Why don't you let go the painter?"

"He's gone, sir," said the boy briskly. "He's gone—pots, brushes and all!" —London Standard.

She Wanted to Know.

A little woman with wilton carpet floral designs on her hat came into the uptown Pennsylvania ticket office the other day and bought a ticket for a point down the state.

She gathered up her ticket and asked for a little folder because it had a picture on it in colors of a girl waving goodby to somebody from the end of a train. Then she placed her ticket inside her purse and the purse inside a little satchel and put the satchel inside her shopping bag, which she carried in a small alligator traveling bag. Just before she started out she inquired of City Passenger Agent Dillon, who had been waiting on her, "How long before my train starts?"

"You'll just about have time to make it," Dillon told her. "It leaves the Union station in about seventeen minutes."

"Seventeen minutes," she repeated, "and is that by central time or eastern time?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Only One Alternative.

A cynic was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth crownings, the canine wardrobes, that occur in New York, and then he said:

"How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warm day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room and said:

"'Did you ring, madam?'

"'Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours.'

"Harrison frowned slightly. 'But Fido won't follow me, madam,' he said.

"'Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido.'"

Leaving Home.

I would give a few words of encouragement to any young man who may hesitate about leaving home. There is nothing in the world so good for a man, say, between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age, especially if unmarried, as a visit to distant countries, to learn other tongues, to see new sights and to experience strange adventures, such as he may readily encounter by throwing aside the restrictions of home life and taking up work abroad.—Frederic Shelford, B. Sc., in Engineer.

Point Not Well Taken.

"I observe," said the editor of the magazine, looking over the manuscript that had been submitted to him by the aspiring author thereof, "that you have used the phrase 'lean hours.' How can there be such a thing as a 'lean' hour?"

"Why not?" demanded the other. "There is such a thing as a spare moment, isn't there?"—Chicago Tribune.

Good Advice.

Never forget the advice of Themistocles. Said that ancient, "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without money, but not upon money without a man." Just change money for title and see the different reading: "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without title, but not upon title without a man."—New York Press.

P. & W. Va. League.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	45	26	.648
Clarksburg	47	33	.588
Charleroi	36	34	.514
Connellsville	34	36	.472
Fairmont	34	44	.436
Scottdale	24	47	.339

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown....3 Clarksburg..2
Scottdale.....4 Connellsville..2
Charleroi-Fairmont-Rain.

Games Today

Fairmont at Charleroi (2)
Clarksburg at Connellsville
Grafton at Uniontown

HERE AND THERE

A Dunbar Tax Collector has been arrested for embezzlement. It is alleged that he failed to turn over his collections, but appropriated them to his personal uses in conformity with a common custom.

Frank Papery and Charles Pedersky of Washington, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective J. M. Pounds, special officer of the B. and O. Railroad company,. Before Justice Dunlap they refused to pay fines and were committed to jail for five days.

S. D. Fonner, who was elected to the principalship of the Cherry Valley schools in Smith township at a salary of $70 a month, has resigned to take a similar position at Aliquippa, near Pittsburg. Reynolds school in Amwell township is vacant, the teacher, Miss Irene McFaden, having resigned to accept a position at Manifold in South Strabane township.

James Allums, of North Franklin township, was before Justice E. N. Dunalp last evening to answer to the charge of trespass on the property of A. Mack Smith, dairyman out the National road west. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of $3 and the costs. The process was served by Constable W. L. Guthrie.

There was a whole lot of people in Homestead agreeably surprised this morning when they saw a gang of workmen begin to dig a hole on Amity street to the crossing of the P. and L. E. railroad tracks and when they learned that this hole was for the foundation of safety gates to be erected by the company.

The Dunseath Son and company have made record breaking time on the steel work of the Donora-Webster bridge in the last few days putting up the second span in only four days. Inspector John Grundy states that the work is first class in every respect. Only about one-half dozen rivets were condemned on the job thus far.

Farmers say that the corn is now making rapid headway, and the reason is that the weather is of the right sort—moist and hot. The earlier fields are in tassel, and the ears will quickly follow. Roasting ears are only beginning to come into market.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken up the question of the conservation to know that the wheat will be separated from the chaff and that Charity will no longer be buncoed.

Mount Pleasant has called a Roman holiday which Connellsville doesnt' seem to be onto.

Arrangements are being made by the Briar Hill Coke company to build a large addition to its plant at Briar Hill, Fayette county. It now has about 400 ovens. It is understood that at least 100 more will be added.

Preparations for the annual nights of Columbus picnic to be held at Kennywood park Tuesday, August 11, are progressing most satisfactorily, and a big susccess is assured.

For the third time in the past eight months robbers entered the store of A. S. Moore, of Oakdale, last night, and carried off several hundred dollars worth of goods.

During the storm of last evening lightning struck the large barn on the farm of Samuel N. Hopper, of Peters township, near Hills station, totally destroying it with all its contens.

That Connellsville will soon have to have a garbage furnace, or adopt some means of getting rid of its garbage is evident from the fact that the State Boad of Health has taken up the pollution of the Yough river, and insisted that no more garbage be dumped into it by Connellsville people.

James Graham said to be a wealthy stock drover of Green county, was arrested by Patrolman Haines in Washington Satuday night a few minutes after he had insulted a woman who passed him. Graham put up a forfeit of $5 for a hearing yesterday morning, but did not show up.

The Only Question.

"That was a great speech, Manly made," said the associate editor of the old line partisan paper. "I suppose we ought to have an editorial showing that he was mistaken throughout, but really I can't see how we shall be able to do it. His logic is unassailable. He has simply knocked the platform from under our candidate."

"I know it," replied the editor, "but we can't let it go. Let's see—oh, just refer to it as flapdoodle. That always satisfies the man who votes the straight ticket and gives our opponents no chance to come back at us." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Kaffir Greeting.

"Saku bona" are the first words a stranger learns of the Kaffir vocabulary. The expression is the common form of salutation used by the natives, and its literal translation is, "I see you." It is considered a mark of respect not to give the greeting immediately, the delay showing the reverence in which the native holds his visitor.

Exactly So.

"Pa," said little Willie, who has been reading a cigar store advertisement, "what's 'imported and domestic?'"

"A servant girl," replied pa promptly.—Philadelphia Press.

Some Satisfaction.

It costs a lot to live these days,
More than it did of yore,
But, when you stop to think of it,
It's worth a whole lot more.
—Judge.

Appropriate.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a pneumatic tire?

Pa—It's a name that is sometimes applied to a bore, my son.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When She Got Them.

Next fall the summer girl will sing
Of the seaside and its charm,
Although her tan and freckles are
Products of her uncle's farm.
—Pittsburg Post.

Not His Ambition.

"I see they are experimenting with a machine for laying the dust."

"Humph! I would rather experiment with one for raising it."—Baltimore American.

As Artists Know.

That "art is long" (that time worn guff)
Some folks will still repeat.
It's often scarcely long enough
For making both ends meet.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Cold Deal.

Bearitt—By the way, don't you own some stock in the ice trust?

Lambleigh—I did own some, but they froze me out.—Chicago News.

Keeps Love Waiting.

Love, they say, will find the way.
But ofttimes it must wait
Till the man behind the game can find
The coin to pay the freight.
—Detroit Tribune.

Grape Fruit.

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Elinor's Afternoon Off.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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It was the proud boast of Mr. and Mrs. James Regan that their flowerlike daughter, Elinor, had never set foot in that plebeian vehicle, a trolley car.

To be sure, there had been a time when James Regan would have welcomed the chance to drive one of the good, old fashioned street cars, but those days belonged in the dark ages of Regan family history along with the momentous Sunday when that same flowerlike daughter had been christened plain Mary Ellen.

Today, thanks to a pocket of gold in the Sierras and a few lucky speculations made possible by those same glittering pockets, the fair Elinor had at her disposal a variety of private vehicles, from a tiny electric runabout to a sixty horsepower touring car, from a smart trap on their Long Island estate to a correctly equipped victoria for her daily drive in Central park.

The men who were glad to ride beside the girl in motor car or trap were equally glad to acknowledge their friendship with the blunt, shrewd Irish capitalist, for, though the Regans were counted among the newest of the newly rich, they were not of them.

A strain of royal blood had surely filtered through the dark ages of Regan family history, for both generations took to the newly found luxury as ducks had taken to the mudholes behind their cabin in the Sierras.

From the moment they had come east Elinor had been surrounded by irreproachable governesses, companions and chaperons. Her comings and goings had always been attended by chauffeur or footman or groom. And there had been times when, watching other girls flit fearlessly and unattended from ferry to trolley car, she had felt an odd twinge of envy.

Some things of life she had missed, and this something was vaguely represented by the trolleys in which she had never ridden, the city streets on which she never set foot unattended. Even more vague was her feeling that somehow her doting father had not quite played fair with her about Reginald Schuyler.

It meant something, of course, to marry into one of the old Knickerbocker families. Schuyler always let her realize this fact. He allowed his blue blood, which showed little enough in his pallid face and deep ringed eyes, to do his wooing.

The other man—he was, like themselves, new as to wealth, fresh and vigorous in every vein—he might have been so different if given half a chance. Sometimes she wanted to give him the chance. Sometimes she wanted to please her father. And neither of the two men in the case nor her father dreamed of the vague unrest in the girl's heart.

All this to explain why Elinor Regan's eyes fairly danced when she stepped from the door of the ferryhouse and reviewed the long line of public vehicles. Belden, the punctilious, was nowhere in sight.

Elinor's companion, Miss Greenleaf, was young, but keenly alive to her duties and very anxious to retain her pleasant and lucrative position.

"Something must have happened. I am sure I worded the telegram very carefully. Shall I call a hansom or an electric cab?"

Elinor shook her head.

"I've heard you can get smallpox riding in public vehicles. Don't they use them for funerals and that sort of thing?"

She was watching her companion from the tail of her eye and wondering just how far she might go.

Miss Greenleaf looked worried.

"Perhaps I had best telephone to the house."

"Oh, no," interrupted Elinor quickly. "We can reach home by trolley while they are sending down the car for us."

Miss Greenleaf hesitated—and was lost. A few seconds later she was swept, golf clubs and bags, into a crosstown car. It was crowded with suburban women bound for the shopping district. Elinor swung blithely from a strap and enjoyed Miss Greenleaf's discomfiture.

"If Mr. Regan ever hears of this!" thought the worried companion. And just then they alighted to change cars. Evidently there was a delay far down the street, for the two women stood some minutes on the corner, and then Elinor spied a drug store whose windows were filled with garish advertisements, beyond which loomed a soda fountain. Miss Greenleaf never knew just how it happened, but she found herself, feebly protesting, before a mahogany topped table which a white coated boy mopped up with a damp cloth.

"Chocolate ice cream soda for both of us," was Elinor's calm order. "Now, don't scold, dear," she added to her companion. "Even our maids have an afternoon off. Why not their mistress? I'm having the time of my life."

The white coated lad studied his stunningly gowned customers with profound interest. Never before had a young woman asked him to put 5 cents' worth more of ice cream into her soda. Then she had asked her companion, now entering into the spirit of the thing, whether she would have more cream or more ice cream. She might spare 5 cents more!

"Gee," said the boy as he dipped out the extra cream, "they act like two kids on a lark!"

As they sallied forth once more Elinor clutched her companion's arm.

"Let's make an afternoon of it, Miss Greenleaf. I've never, never ridden in the subway—please."

Something in the girl's tones made Miss Greenleaf turn suddenly reckless. "We will, we will," and then she added under her breath, "if I lose my place for it."

In the subway Elinor turned a trifle serious. The noise, the confusion, the shouts of the guards, the crowding of the mob bound for a ball game, the flashing white pillars beyond the open windows—and this was how the girls who worked for their living rode back and forth each day. She thought of her trap and her runabout, her victoria and her touring car, and then she studied the faces of the women around her. A man had risen instantly on her entrance, and she had sunk behind a row of newspapers. But there were other women, older women, more plainly dressed women and more tired looking women, who swung from straps.

She leaned forward and peered around the screen of afternoon papers. Oh, that tired looking woman with gray hair and arms filled with bundles, who clutched desperately at a strap and swayed resignedly with the movement of the car! Elinor half rose in her place to offer the tired woman her seat, and then she sank back. Behind the screening newspaper directly in front of the tired woman she had caught sight of a face, a face she knew, Reginald Schuyler's.

And that man behind the paper was the real Reginald Schuyler, who could sit behind a paper while a tired woman swayed before him!

Elinor did not reason consecutively or logically. She had simply a vague feeling that if ever she became less radiant, less charming than she was today Reginald Schuyler was not the man who would forgive her defects. Reginald Schuyler would be a delightful companion so long as no sacrifice was demanded of him.

It was a subdued Elinor who a few stations farther along signaled to Miss Greenleaf that she had had enough of the subway. She slipped out of the car in dread fear that Schuyler might lay down his paper and see her.

Once more in the fresh air, she bade Miss Greenleaf hail a passing taxicab. Miss Greenleaf laid the girl's sudden quiet to the foul air in the subway and berated herself for yielding to her charge's impersonal scheme.

That evening James Regan felt that never before had he fully appreciated his daughter's beauty and charm. She was so wondrous tender and womanly as they sat alone in his "den."

"Daddy," she whispered, her arms crossed on his knee, her face uplifted to his—"daddy," she repeated very softly, "if I were to ask you to buy the crown jewels of Patrovia or some other tiny kingdom for me to wear you'd get them, wouldn't you?"

Her father nodded and smiled down on her.

"And if I wanted to buy a prince and a palace I could have them?"

Regan frowned. He hated monarchical institutions. Then he smiled and patted her head. "I guess, yes—sure," he said.

"Or a new sort of orchid—and you'd send to the heart of Africa for it?"

"Now, what are you driving at, Elinor, girl?" demanded her father, his shrewd eyes twinkling.

Elinor flushed beautifully and gripped both his hands in hers.

"Such a little thing, daddy—and it will cost you just 5 cents."

The old man turned serious.

"Out with it, darling."

"I—want—you—to telephone Jack Boardman to spend the week end with us at Grey Towers."

For a few seconds silence reigned in the high ceiled room. Then Regan laid his hand tenderly on her bright hair.

"Elinor, if you want that more than anything in the world"—

He hesitated, and the girl said softly, "More than anything in all the world, daddy."

The man flung back his shoulders and said firmly:

"Then I'll phone him now, before I change my mind."

For Jack Boardman was—the other man!

All There.

Old Lady Goodyear laid down the paper, with a sigh, and looked over her spectacles at Grandfather Goodyear. "I feel quite ashamed when I remember our humble marriage notice," she said.

"'Married in the First Congregational church of Harborville, Abel Goodyear to Mary Lawton,'" chanted Grandfather Goodyear. "It read well, to my thinking."

"Yes, for those days, but not for present times," said his old wife. "You know Anastasia Cummings' daughter Laura married a Toby, and their daughter has just married Sophy Leavitt's grandson. His mother, Sophy's child, married a Wilson."

"Well, what of all that?" inquired Grandfather Goodyear, rubbing his forehead in great confusion of mind.

"It's the fashion to keep all the family names," said Old Lady Goodyear severely. "You hear how grand it sounds:

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"M-m!" said Grandfather Goodyear.—Youth's Companion.

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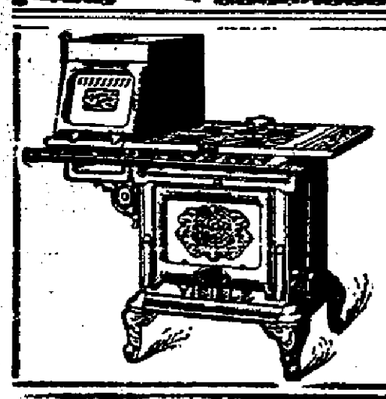

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Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, forty-eight years of age, is a Harvard graduate and honor man in his class and the author of several law text books.

Joseph R. Wilson of the University of Pennsylvania has been elected grand president of the Acacia fraternity, composed exclusively of Master Masons who are college men.

As president of the Canadian Pacific railway Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is head of the most gigantic railroad corporation in the world, which owns or controls 13,000 miles of tracks, has five fleets of steamers on two oceans, employs 74,000 people in three continents and, besides having its own mines, has nearly 12,000,000 acres of land in Canada.

Professor Nikoloff of Vidin, Bulgaria, is walking around the world. The object of his journey is to study nature and the ways and customs of the inhabitants of the countries through which he passes. He started on his journey in 1900 and does not expect to complete it until 1915.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest boast was that his face had not been touched by razor or shears since the civil war, died recently at Adrian, Mich. His whiskers measured about eighteen feet, and he formerly traveled with a sideshow exhibiting them. He was a veteran of the civil war and was well known all over the state.

Base Hits.

Substitute Outfielder Del Howard of the Chicago Nationals is employed when not needed for team service in scout duty.

Ty Cobb likes to be different from any one else. When going to bat he swings three bats before picking out the one he is going to hit with.

David Zearfoss, for many years member of the St. Louis American league team, has been engaged to manage and captain the Seaford Independent club of Seaford, Del.

Manager Ganzel of Cincinnati is reported as being rather sweet on Second Baseman Egan of the Harrisburg Tristate league team.

Manager Murray of the Philadelphia Nationals is reputed as having designs upon Jake Gettman, the outfielder and substitute first baseman of the Toronto Eastern league club.

Church and Clergy.

The Rev. H. W. Hicks has preached for fifty years in the Methodist church at Carleton, Mich.

Church bell ringing in London has become such a nuisance in some quarters of the city that the bells are muffled on week days.

It is rumored at the Vatican that Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, is to be created a cardinal in the near future.

A recent report shows 3,022,520 members and teachers in Bible classes in England, this being the showing that the adults made outside the millions of children in the Sunday schools.

Frederick Rogers Graves, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Shanghai, and John McKim, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tokyo, both Americans, have been given the degree of doctor of divinity by Oxford university.

Train and Track.

The Chicago City Railway company has completed more than half of the rehabilitation work planned for this year.

In order to save the company's charter four rails and twelve ties were laid in the mud at Loyalhanna, Pa., as a part of a Pittsburg railroad.

As it is now running between Barking and Whitechapel a train with nine cars, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers, the London District railway claims the longest multiple unit electric train in the world.

A great extension of the Siberian railroad is proposed along the river Amur, and as it has met with hearty approval on the part of the present ministry it is likely to be constructed. It will open up 40,000,000 acres of corn land.

Some New York Signs.

A Harlem shop has this over the doorway: "Buildings Constructed, Torn Down and Removed on Short Order."

J. Madison, tailor, has opened a shop in Thames street. Just around the corner James Monroe sells birdcages and canaries.

Sign on the window of an east side bakery, "Look Out For the Dog." Underneath, which a wag wrote in chalk, "And Don't Get the Rabies."

On the wall of an entrance to an old tenement house in Washington street are written these words in charcoal: "Buttonholes Made and Floors Scrubbed, Upstairs to Your Right."

Proverbs.

Fools grow without watering.—Italian Proverb.

There is no living without friends.—Portuguese Proverb.

Let every man praise the bridge he goes over.—Latin Proverb.

If you would sleep soundly, take a clear conscience to bed with you.—Danish Proverb.

Personal Mention

William McFall left this morning for Chautauqua to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. Frew and daughter, Miss Elizabeth are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Misses Irene Wilson and Mabel Mansfield left this morning for Chautauqua and Niagara Falls to spend two weeks.

Willing to Help.

Tramp—Can you assist me along the road, mum? Lady of the House—Personally I cannot, but I will unchain my dog, and I know he will be most pleased to do so.

Gifts from the hand are silver and gold, but the heart gives that which neither silver nor gold can buy.—Beecher.

Icebergs.

Icebergs in the Atlantic sometimes last for 200 years.

Expensive Pianos.

Some rich people in New York have scenes from operas painted on the lids of their pianos. One owner has the whole lid painted with a scene from Wagner's "Rheingold." Hand painted pianos cost as high as $25,000.

The Guitar.

The guitar was brought into fashion in England in 1662 by Francisco Corbeta, a wonderful musician, who, says Count de Grammont, "was the only man who could make anything of it." Nevertheless the instrument was the fashion, and everybody played the guitar, which became as necessary to the fine ladies as their rouge and patches.

Snoring.

Snuffing strong solution of salt water through the nose before going to bed and rubbing vaseline well into the skin between the eyes and about the nose will sometimes prevent snoring.

The "Spread."

The word "spread" as a slang word originated at Cambridge university. It did not imply a profuse feast, however, but a poor one spread over the table to make a show.

Cork.

Cork, as nearly every one knows, is one of the best nonconductors of heat or sound. That it has not been more widely used in building is due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining it in an unadulterated form.

To Put Out a Fire.

Ordinary baking powder, either dry or dissolved in water, will put out a small fire immediately. It forms a gas, carbon dioxide, which smothers the fire. A small handful in a cup of water or by itself is usually sufficient.

The Fez and the Turban.

From an interpretation of a passage in the Koran, Moslems are forbidden to have shades to their eyes; hence the absence of the peak both from the fez and the turban.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington avenue. 297tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Restaurant good location. Inquire 283 Mail office. 300tlp

LOST—Package on Pittsburg street car between Lock No. 4 and Allenport. Finder leave Mrs. Matthews P. O. Box 46, Lock No. 4 and receive reward. 300tlp

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED:—We want a representative to handle Ford automobiles in Charleroi and vicinity. Live hustler can easily clear $2000 in season. Write with references at once.

Ford Motor Company, Dept. H, Detroit Michigan. 300t1

LOST—Yale key, in handkerchief, Saturday night. Return to 11 Mail. 300t1

Unjust Conclusion.

To the mind of Mrs. Abigail Jennings there was a sort of disloyalty in admitting to any outsider that a native of Willowby could be really eccentric. As for anything beyond eccentricity, Mrs. Jennings would never have admitted it, even in the case of Miss Rachel Gregg, who was frankly called crazy by the summer visitors.

"Now, Mrs. Jennings," said one of the boarders, "do you really mean that you've never known Miss Gregg to do anything that you'd call crazy?"

"No, I haven't," said Mrs. Jennings, with a firm and unyielding expression about her prominent chin.

"Why, what do you think of her sending that bag of eggs over to the Corners to Mrs. Cole right in the box with her laundry work and never telling the stage driver and letting him throw the box right off?" inquired the summer boarder. "Mrs. Cole says there's one shirt waist she'll never be able to wear again."

"Well," said Mrs. Jennings calmly, "I should say about that as I have about a number of little things Rachel does and has done. She may lack in wisdom and forethought now and again. But, then, who doesn't, I'd like to know?"—Youth's Companion.

Showing Our Monkey Blood.

The batsman, congratulated on his home run, slapped himself proudly on the chest and began to boast of still finer home runs that he had made in the past.

"Did you see that gesture, the stricken breast?" said an ethnologist of Harvard. "Whenever we make that gesture in our vanity we prove the Darwinian theory up to the hilt.

"You know the gorilla. Kipling and Du Chaillu describe him—an enormous ape that in his indomitable bravado beats his breast with a sound like the rolling of the muffled drums of Memorial day.

"As big as a bull, as swift as a cat, as powerful as an elephant, the gorilla believes himself unconquerable, and in the vain glory of that belief he inflates his lungs and beats his swollen breast till the jungle rings like a gong.

"We in our moments of foolish and excessive vanity inflate our lungs and slap our swollen breasts.

"Thus, alas, we show the monkey blood in us."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Too Much Music.

"I like churches to provide fine music at all times," said a prominent clergyman, "but there are cases on record where the music has been given too prominent a place.

"An eloquent brother divine from South Carolina once told me that going to preach at a strange church he was taken aside by a deacon, who whispered:

"'Beg pardon, sir, but I must ask you not to preach longer than ten or twelve minutes. It's the music that the people come here for.'

"That was wrong. But worse still was the case of a supply preacher in a church famous for its anthems and choruses. The stranger, not noticing the scraping and tuning of fiddles, rose and began to preach, when the choir leader jumped up and shouted angrily to him from the choir loft at the other end of the church:

"'Sit down, man! When it's your turn we'll tell you.'"

Joys of the Interne.

"If you could see some of the vicious home treatment applied to cuts," the young interne at Bellevue said, "you'd wonder at the comparatively few cases of tetanus. If a playful mongrel pup snaps at you, the east side knows that the only thing to do is to put some of the hair of the dog that did the biting—the hair must be from that particular dog—into the cut. They come with incisions reeking with all the filth imaginable—the dirtiest cobwebs from the garret, for instance, which are even more popular as a poultice than those made of a chew of tobacco. Two boys came in recently the same day with cuts to which cigar butts had been bound down because, they explained, they don't chew tobacco. You can't convince the east side that it's wrong. Don't waste time, but clean the wound scientifically, pray for good luck and yell 'Next!'"—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

English as Sung.

I live opposite to a school where music is carefully and constantly taught. The children have acquired the difficult art of dropping a semitone a minute. But the accent employed is even more interesting than the tone system. Here is a favorite school song:

Flahrs, luvly flahrs, in a garden yeh may see,
The rowses there with their reuby lip,
Penks the 'unny by loves teh sip,
Teulips, teulips, gy as a butterfly's wing,
Merrygolds rich as the crahn of a king,
Rich as the crahn of a king,
But none seh fair teh me,
None seh fair teh me,
As these wildwood flahrs,
Sweet wild flahrs.

—London Academy.

The Tip Terror.

"Give me a penny, sir, for something to eat."

"But you've got sixpence in your hand now. What's that for?"

"Oh, that's to tip the waiter, sir."—London Globe.

Beezlumbots Bad as Dialect.

Southern people have much to bear—the articles in the magazines, for example, in which northern contributors try to put out negro dialect! It's enough to give one the beezlumbots.—Galveston News.

Armagh.

Armagh is said to be the apple orchard of Ireland.

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Lock No. 4	7.09	10.41		5 50	Homestead	8.20	11.58	9.14	5 00
Donora	7.18	10.51		5 50	Twelfth Street	8.32	12.12 pm	9.27	5 00
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ELECTRICAL STORM DOES DAMAGE IN THIS SECTION

A severe electrical storm swept the river district for a ways, in Washington and Fayette counties yesterday afternoon. Most damage was done in the vicinity of Brownsville and California. There was little damage done in Charleroi, the lightning striking in this place but once. At about 3:30 o'clock there was a blinding flash followed immediately by a peal of thunder. People of the down town section where the flash was most vivid rushed to the street to learn where it had struck. It was soon learned that the point was the tall brick stack of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company near the Fifth street office. The bolt struck the lightning rod and ran down it to the ground. No damage was done. The rain came soon after.

Big damage resulted from the storm in Brownsville, and one person, Mrs. H. Miles, narrowly escaped death. A bolt of lightning struck within a few feet of where she was standing rendering her unconscious, for about 15 minutes.

Lightning struck the bridge building between Bridgeport and West Brownsville tearing a piece of the roof out 20 by 30 feet. The terrific wind carried the debris many feet, injuring a pedestrian.

Lightning struck the roof of the house of George L. Moore, a hardware merchant of South Brownsville. The family was seated about the dinner table at the time. The bolt went clear through the building and into the earth and thus several escaped injury. Many cellars in Brownsville were flooded by water, it coming down in torrents.

The damage in California and vicinity will probably run into thousands of dollars. The crops have been badly damaged and farmers fear that their months of labor will avail them nothing. Valuable trees, about ten in number, as near as could be learned last night, were uprooted and about as many more struck by lightning. Telephone and light wires were put out of commission temporarily and traffic was delayed for some time on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad.

Eliza Smith, a daughter of J. H. Smith, of near California, had a narrow escape from probable death soon after the rain started. Seeking shelter from the storm she picked out a tree about fifty feet away from the nearest residence. She was bound toward it when a bolt struck it shattering one of its branches.

Lightning struck in the street near the Sentinel office California and shocked several.

AUDITOR IN CASE FROM CHARLEROI IS APPOINTED

In the suit of the First National bank of Charleroi et al. vs. Robinson Machine company, certain creditors having filed exceptions to the first account of the Monongahela City Trust company, receiver for the Robinson Machine company, H. B. Hughes has [illegible] auditor to hear and dec[illegible]tions, make distri[illegible]ntant and make a [illegible] the court for con[illegible]

[illegible] California vs. Max [illegible] granted on the de[illegible]n or before the third [illegible]rust next this abstract [illegible] which he defends and [illegible]on of all special facts and [illegible] matters which he intends to [illegible]pon, and his plea, to show cause [illegible]y the same cannot be dere.

In the estate of Sarah J. McGowan, deceased, late of this county, upon petition of the executors, the court has directed the sale of a certain lot owned by the deceased in Donora. This lot has been offered to be purchased by the Donora school district and to this district the executors desire to make a sale. The court now gives them authority to sell. The lot fronts 400 feet on Fifth street, that borough, and runs back to Beech alley, a distance of 150 feet. The consideration will be $1,000. Bond in the sum of $2,000 has been entered in to by the executors and approved by the court.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the Co-operative store, 629 Fallowfield avenue up to and on August 10, at 6 o'clock, for the erection of a three story brick building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Co-operative store. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Sufficient security must accompany each.

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TARENTUM WORKS NO. 2, P. P. G. CO., RESUMES

After a month's shut down the No. 2 works of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company at Tarentum resumed operations yesterday morning, giving employment to a large number of men. On account of there being no glass the grinders and polishers cannot be operated and these departments will not resume for a few days. The kilns were all empty, but the entire casting hall commenced work yesterday. Superintendent E. O. Stillwell announced yesterday that the grinders would resume next Monday and the polishers the following Thursday, at which time the entire works would be in operation. The glass market has felt a considerable revival in the last few weeks and the outlook for a continuous run is exceedingly encouraging. The No. 1 works of the Pittsburg Plate at Creighton will open about August 15th. It is not known when the Charleroi Works will open, but it will likely be this fall.

HAS ENTERED SUIT AGAINST COAL COMPANY

Andrew Knoll of Ellsworth has entered suit in the Pittsburg courts against the Ellsworth Coal company to recover $10,000 damages for permanent injuries from an explosion in the mine. He alleges that the use of open lamps was permitted in the mine.

Miss Lillian Rulong and brother Claude have returned home from a months visit with friends and relatives in Silver Hill, Va.

Benjamin Crawford returned this morning from a visit with his parents in Indiana State.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Umbel of Bentleyville were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

GRAFTON, W. VA. GETS FRANCHISE

Scottdale Drops Out of Pawva But Town Is Ready For Place.

WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 27.—At a meeting yesterday at Grafton between President Groninger of the W. P. and W. Va. baseball league and General Manager Hartley and other officials of the Grafton Traction company an agreement was reached whereby the Scottdale franchise was transferred to that city. The traction company recently built a fine park, where independent ball has been played all season. Recently the company notified President Groninger that in case any town in the league surrendered its franchise to consider that city an applicant. When Scottdale quit negotiations were entered into at once and the deal was closed today. It is understood that a majority of the Scottdale players will be retained and local men employed. "Buckwheat" Jackson, former pitcher with Fairmont, who has been appointed manager, and he assumed his duties today. Some changes will be made in the schedule so as to give Grafton as many games as possible at home. The first game will be played with Fairmont Thursday, when a three-days series opens.

Two games will be played today by Charleroi and Fairmont and we expect to capture both. The first will begin at 2 o'clock. Mack will likely occupy the beaver's position in the first and Bert Humphries in the second.

Heise Elliott, the fast left fielder with Charleroi for a couple of months at the beginning of the season has been returned to this place by McKeesport. He is now the property of the Charleroi team. He appeared on the field yesterday and was given an ovation by the crowd.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will tonight hold their regular semi-annual meeting. The body will be addressed by Rev. Brown, of Finleyville. Music will be a feature. The members and public are cordially invited.

BANQUET FOR FRIENDS WHO LATER BEAT HIM

George Anler, a resident of Gallatin, invited several friends to assist him in consumption of eight kegs of beer. The result is that George is badly beaten up while the guests are under arrest on the charge of assault and battery.

Anler's skull is fractured. He is in a dangerous condition.

It is stated that during the course of the festivities incident to the drinking of the liquor refreshments provided by Anler, he became abusive. His wife was apparently the object of his wrath. He seized her and was choking her when three of his invited guests interfered.

R. Rigford, Jim Davis and Mont Davis tried to prevent Anler injuring his wife. They beat up the host to no small extent and for their trouble were arrested on a charge preferred by him for assault and battery.

SHOT DOG IN NECK IT IS CLAIMED

"Sandy" Rafferty, was held by Justice of the Peace Wilson for court last evening on a charge of cruelty to animals. Humane Officer Gelder being the prosecutor. It was claimed he shot the dog of Mike Demario in the neck.

Mrs. James Rock of Morgantown, W. Va., formerly of this place and Miss Agnes Rudolfson of this place visited the former's brother in the Berry Hollow Flooring Mill.

BURGESS MAGEE IS ARRESTED

Brownsville Official Must Answer Charge Of Assault And Battery.

SUED BY MISS ENGLISH

Dr. James Magee, burgess of Brownsville, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Josephine English before Justice of the Peace D. M. Bierer, of Uniontown. Bail in the sum of $300 has been given for his appearance.

The charge grows out of the incidents attendant upon the sensational elopement of Miss English's 15-year-old sister, Ethel, a week ago, with Clark Breckenridge. On the night the couple returned to Brownsville, C. C. Carter and several other relatives of the girl attempted to take her from her husband's arms. It is claimed that Burgess Magee shoved Miss English aside and the charge of assault and battery results.

'Squire Beirer has fixed a hearing in this case for Thursday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Judgment Was Confirmed.

A certain old time justice of the peace, wishing to bring suit against a citizen, consulted the statutes and found that suits of such a character might be brought before any justice of the peace.

"Well, then," thought he, "I'll just try the case myself."

Straightway he made out a writ against his adversary and signed it.

On the day set for trial the defendant appeared with counsel. Both gentlemen not unnaturally objected to the constitution of the court.

"Why," demanded the justice, "do you deny that I am a justice of the peace?"

The lawyer would not contest this point, but argued that such a construction of the law was against all sense and reason.

A vigorous altercation ensued, and then the judge remarked that not for the world would he have two gentlemen suppose him governed by any personal considerations. "I will therefore" he added gracefully, "render judgment against myself and then appeal to the supreme court."

"But the mischief of it was," said the justice, relating the story afterward, "that when my judgment got to the supreme court it was unanimously reaffirmed."

Normal Schools.

The first normal school of any consequence, if not the very first, was established at Paris, Oct. 30, 1794, opened Jan. 20, 1795. Owing to the unsettled state of affairs at the time, this school was soon closed, but another was reopened by Napoleon in 1808. From France the idea of the normal school spread to other countries.

An Indian Legend.

The Huichol Indians of northwest Mexico, who have for years resisted the efforts of missionaries to work among them, have a Noah's ark legend which they accept as gospel.

The Ball Pitcher.

The average baseball pitcher's speed is sixty-one miles an hour.

A Saxon Crypt.

The only complete and unaltered Saxon crypt in Great Britain is that at Hexham abbey, it being built wholly of Roman stones, there being also many Saxon stones imbedded in the new walls of the building.

California Blackbirds.

The California blackbird cannot sing, says the Los Angeles Times, but he is greatly beloved for the number of bugs he can consume between daylight and dark on any given day of the year.

A Siamese Jungle.

A Siamese jungle is described as a forest of fishhooks and knives laced together with barbed wire.

Reading.

A good reader can read silently from 200 to 300 words per minute, and some people in reading books which do not require close attention read more rapidly than that.

Ginger.

Ginger is the dried underground stem of a plant which grows wild in southeast Asia and in the Malay archipelago and is cultivated in South America and the West Indies, particularly Jamaica. The ginger produced in Jamaica is recognized of superior quality and commands more than double the price of any other.

Persian Newspapers.

Persian newspapers are manufactured from [illegible] by [illegible] at [illegible]

CASE WILL BE CARRIED INTO SUPREME COURT

The fight of W. A. Stroud of Coal Center and Cary Piper, of Charleroi, bondsmen for O. F. Piper, of California, to be let into a defense in the action against them by the bank to collect the bonds to be waged before the supreme court.

In the action in the lower court the defendants were refused the right to have the judgment opened and their petition was dismissed. To the court's adjudication the defendants have by their attorneys, Birch and McCreight, filed a lengthy statement of errors alleged to have been made by the decree appealed from. The court note the exceptions, and sealed the bill for the defendants.

The matter has been appealed to the supreme court and the prothonotary has received the order for the prothonotary of the supreme bond of appeal entered into by the defendants, in the sum of $47,000 has been filed. In the exceptions taken there are 26 alleged errors. The amount of the bond in dispute is $20,000.

STILL DICKERING FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Negotiations are still on between the officials of the Pittsburg Railways company and the commissioners of the county, looking toward an agreement, whereby the street car line will be extended from Black Diamond to Donora. The people who live along the proposed route are greatly in favor of the project, and it may be that a committee will wait upon the commissioners and ask that any reasonable proposition having for its object the building of the railway being accepted. It is likely something definite will be done within the next month.

FIREMEN HAVE FORMED BASEBALL TEAM

The local fireman have formed a team from their company and to say the least it is a strong bunch, there being a number of good players among the members. They are after games, but thus far have been unable to secure any. They allege the Clerks are afraid to play.

Woman And Her Paper.

Did you ever notice, says the New York Times, how a woman opens a paper. It is as different from the method of a man as her skirt is from trousers.

If she is in her own home, where plenty of space and sitting in a capacious rocking chair, she has room enough to do it successfully. If she is anywhere else she instantly becomes a public nuisance.

A man opens his paper sharply, keeping the sheets close together, folds it lengthwise in half, then doubles it, making it into a pamplet, and reads it comfortably. He doesn't gouge anyone's eyes out, or knock off their hats, or tickle the back of their ears and necks.

But a woman! She opens the sheets and then spreads out the entire length in front of her, up in the air, with both arms extended at full length to hold the edges. The fact that she is reading the first sheet does not prevent her from keeping the paper spread out in this position during the whole time she is reading.

When she turns another sheet she takes the whole thing a bit higher in the air, makes as much of a breeze as she can when she is turning it, and then readjusts it again in this spread eagle position.

The fact that she is taking up most of the space alloted to each person around her never enters her mind.

Porch social at 614-16 Washington avenue tonight. Ice cream and cake served. Benefit Lutheran church.
300t1p

DEVELOPMENTS IN NANCY KUNTZ WILL CONTEST

The effort of one of the heirs to have set aside the will of the late Nancy W. Kuntz of this county, in which she gives practically all her valuable estate to Attorney R. C. McConnell, of Washington, who is in no manner related to the deceased, is to be carried to the limit. Recently the court handed down an opinion dismissing the original petition to have a citation issued upon the executor, R. C. McConnell, but allowing the petitioner to file an amended petition, setting forth more in detail facts as to any alleged fraud and undue influence in the making of the will of Mrs. Kuntz. Samuel Workman, who is contesting the validity of the will he being one of the heirs, has filed an amended petition, and in a lengthy statement endeavors to show why the said will is not the last will and testament of Nancy W. Kuntz, and why he believes she was mentally incapable of knowing the contents of the paper, as drawn up by her attorney and confidential manager, R. C. McConnell, who under this will, is named as executor.

In this amended petition the allegations are set forth that the executor so drew up the will that under one of its positions he may appropriate the entire residuary estate, amounting to about $60,000. It is further alleged that in order not to give the idea that such was the case under this residuary clause, he had bequests made to himself in other provisions of the will. This residuary clause, it is set forth, was quoted from "Beck's appeal," in the Pennsylvania laws. The interpretation of the court on the meaning of the case is clear, so that Mr. McConnell knew that it would give him the right to claim all the residuary estate.

The Girl Question.

New York is not always the originator of the big show hits. "The Girl Question" has had a run of 339 performances in Chicago and now it comes to Wallack's theatre to stir up blase on old Broadway with a whirl of Lake Michigan breezes. As usual, ever "on the job," The New York Sunday World has gotten the best song from the show and will give it away, words and music complete, with next Sunday's issue. Order in advance copy from newsdealer else you will miss this popular and catchy song that is the hit of "The Girl Qestion."

John Dessing was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly, and resisting arrest.

Emil Velletay has returned from a visit at Dubois.

Planting the Seeds of Saving

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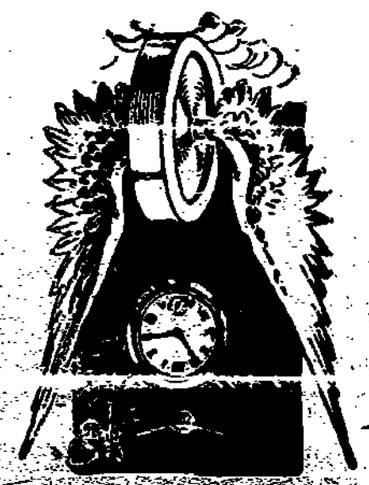

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July 28 In History.

1833—Commodore William Bainbridge an American naval officer distinguished in the war of 1812, died, born 1774

1904—Japanese land forces attacked the Russian works at Port Arthur

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7 15 rises 4 49 moon sets 7 56 p m moon's age, 1 day, 6 04 p m, moon in conjunction with Mars, passing the planet from west to east, 7 33 a m, moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing the planet from west to east, planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise; possible Delta Aquarid meteors in east after 11 p m

A Proper Move.

The people of Connellsville have taken a step in the right direction as the purpose to build a crematory for consuming garbage instead of polluting the river with it This is a step the State will sooner or later compel every town to take.

There are ten thousand good and sufficient reasons why a community should erect a garbage plant where that unfit for fertilizing purposes can be consumed by fire. It can be easily demonstrated that the amount of fertilizer wasted in a town of the size of Connellsville would were it properly looked after and sold, net a handsome bonus after paying the expenses of running the plant Farmers generally and truck farmers in particular would eagerly seek such a source for fertilizer, as it would have none of the objectional qualities that phosphate and and patent fertilizers have such as burning out the life of the soil etc

It is being forcibly impressed upon the minds of the people of this valley that they cannot be permitted for any extended length of time to pollute the river with sewage The idea that one generation owes nothing to the succeeding one is being rapidly exploded. 'After me the deluge' is no longer accepted as an excuse for permitting evils to go unchecked. The lives and the health of the present generation are making insistent demands that the poisoning of the rivers and streams shall cease.

Beginning at Brownsville flood after flood of the foulest pollution is daily and hourly being poured into the river at about every three miles. It is very doubtful if the Chicago river right in the heart of that city receives as much contamination as the Mononghahela receives from Brownsville to Pittsburg and this is increasing every year, and unless it is stopped an epidemic will surely visit this valley. It requires no stretch of imagination to foretell that should there come a prolonged period of drouth so as to expose the festering mass along the shores there would come a Kamsin wind of miasma that would scorch and singe humanity with its poisonous breath. If you doubt this, observe during any stage of low water, the canker of corruption that is eating along the shores.

Riparian rights do not contain a warrant to poison and contaminate a stream, but it has been the universal practice when a city or a town began a sewer system, the first objective point they looked for an outlet for the sewage was a running stream, regardless of the people below.

The State must stop that practice, it can stop it and the longer the practice is continued the harder the task will become.

Very Unreasonable.

It is hard to understand the reason why the Monessen Independent opposes a free bridge at Belle Vernon Its attitude betrays an insularity unworthy even of a chauvinist A free bridge at Belle Vernon will not cost the taxpayers of Monessen or of Westmoreland county one penny. All of the expense will be borne by Washington [illegible] and will be a great boon to the people of the two boroughs

Were the Charleroi papers to oppose anything that would benefit Monessen, it would be deemed an impertinence and would deserve a proper rebuke The day is not far distant when this valley will be one solid city from Monongahela to Belle Vernon a city of the second class and of commanding importance and one vital part of the matter is to remove such an anachronism and an incubus to progress as a toll bridge

The Independent has not produced a statement that is worthy of a second's serious consideration and its opposition consists of making petty, trivial remarks like unto those of Uncle By Heck in opposing them steam keers The matter is one of great moment to two flourishing boroughs both of which are greatly inconvenienced and put to unnecessary expense

The Independent does not represent to any noticeable extent the sentiment of the people in this matter as all to whom the matter has been broached in Monessen have given a godspeed to the project.

A Supposition.

Supposing a merchant with an overstocked store found his sales decreasing and his profits being reduced and supposing he should mark the prices of his goods up say ten per cent so as to retain his usual profit on a smaller sale of goods Would it have that effect It would not

He would take an inventory shade the prices to the smallest possible margin and fill the papers with advertisements of the great bargains to be found at Smith's Emporium and as a result his store would be crowded with eager customers

The railroads are not carrying the normal amount of freight and are going to raise the rates to make up the decrease in receipts. Will that have such a result? It will not Shippers will hold back traffic in such amounts as to still lower the revenue notwithstanding the increased rates Ten years ago when car fare was high about two hundred thousand people visited Indianapolis annually. Since the trolleys have reduced the rate to a cent a mile or less the number of visitors has increased each year until over five million people were carried into that city last year

The same will prove true in freight rates Lower them and the increased shipments will far out-balance the decrease in rates Increase them and the reduced volume of business will lower the income below what it is at present. There are dozens of parallels in different lines of trade that bear out the assertion. When bicycles cost a hundred dollars or more comparatively few people bought them, yet as the price decreased their sale increased in geometrical progression, Decrease the freight rates 50 per cent. and traffic will increase 400 per cent., just as decreasing the letter postage did. The increase will fall the hardest upon the small shipper, tending to still further to eliminate the small business man. It is such things as the proposed increase that [illegible] to demands for government ownership and other forms of Socialism and have made them forces to be reckoned with in the near future. To whom will these corporations turn in that dread hour for succor and support? The communities they have oppressed and plundered or the citizens whose laws they have defied and whose rights they have ignored? Let them read Franklin B. Gowan's address on the 16th and 17th Articles of the Pennsylvania Constitution during its formation in 1873-4 for the answer.

Penance For Discourtesy.

Nicholas I, czar of Russia, was the type of an absolute aristocrat. The succession of terrible wars which clouded his reign did not tend to soften his disposition or to render him less imperious. But, rough and harsh as he was, Nicholas had a measure of chivalry in his disposition. He would not tolerate under any circumstances an insult offered to a woman. As the czar was driving through the streets of St. Petersburg he caught sight of an officer of his household in the act of upsetting an old beggar woman whose hands were raised in a prayer for alms. The official was quite unmindful of the august witness of his act and was rather pleased when, a few hours later, he was summoned to the imperial presence Nicholas soon undeceived him and in the presence of a dozen courtiers cut him to the quick

"Enough!" said Nicholas finally "You will walk up and down that corridor all night, and every time you turn you will say in a loud voice: 'I am a puppy! I am a puppy!'"

Carried Out Instructions.

Every sailor has his story of the mistakes which landlubbers make in the names of things at sea which always seem to be exactly the opposite of what they are on land.

A new boy had gone on board a West India ship, upon which a painter had also been employed to paint the ship's side The painter was at work upon a staging suspended under the ship's stern

The captain, who had just got into a boat alongside, called out to the new boy, who stood leaning over the rail "Let go the painter!"

Everybody should know that a boat's painter is the rope which makes it fast, but this boy did not know it. He ran aft and let go the ropes by which the painter's staging was held Meantime the captain was wearied with waiting to be cast off

"You rascal!" he called. "Why don't you let go the painter?"

"He's gone, sir," said the boy briskly "He's gone—pots, brushes and all!" —London Standard.

She Wanted to Know.

A little woman with wilton carpet floral designs on her hat came into the uptown Pennsylvania ticket office the other day and bought a ticket for a point down the state

She gathered up her ticket and asked for a little folder because it had a picture on it in colors of a girl waving goodby to somebody from the end of a train Then she placed her ticket inside her purse and the purse inside a little satchel and put the satchel inside her shopping bag, which she carried in a small alligator traveling bag Just before she started out she inquired of City Passenger Agent Dillon, who had been waiting on her, "How long before my train starts?"

"You'll just about have time to make it," Dillon told her "It leaves the Union station in about seventeen minutes"

"Seventeen minutes," she repeated, "and is that by central time or eastern time?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Only One Alternative.

A cynic was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth crownings, the canine wardrobes, that occur in New York, and then he said.

'How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warm day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room and said

"'Did you ring, madam?'

"'Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours.'

"Harrison frowned slightly 'But Fido won't follow me, madam,' he said

"'Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido'"

Leaving Home.

I would give a few words of encouragement to any young man who may hesitate about leaving home. There is nothing in the world so good for a man, say, between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age, especially if unmarried, as a visit to distant countries, to learn other tongues, to see new sights and to experience strange adventures, such as he may readily encounter by throwing aside the restrictions of home life and taking up work abroad.—Frederic Shelford, B. Sc., in Engineer.

Point Not Well Taken.

"I observe," said the editor of the magazine, looking over the manuscript that had been submitted to him by the aspiring author thereof, "that you have used the phrase 'lean hours.' How can there be such a thing as a 'lean' hour?"

"Why not?" demanded the other. "There is such a thing as a spare moment, isn't there?"—Chicago Tribune.

Good Advice.

[illegible] Themistocles. Said that ancient, "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without money, but not upon money without a man." Just change, money for title and see the different reading: "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without title, but not upon title without a man."—New York Press.

P. & W. Va. League.

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	45	26	.648
Clarksburg	47	33	.588
Charleroi	36	34	.514
Connellsville	34	36	.472
Fairmont	34	44	.436
Scottdale	24	47	.339

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown . 3 Clarksburg . 2
Scottdale . . 4 Connellsville . 2
Charleroi-Fairmont-Rain.

Games Today

Fairmont at Charleroi (2)
Clarksburg at Connellsville
Grafton at Uniontown

HERE AND THERE

A Dunbar Tax Collector has been arrested for embezzlement. It is alleged that he failed to turn over his collections, but appropriated them to his personal uses in conformity with a common custom.

Frank Papery and Charles Pedersky of Washington were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective J. M Pounds, special officer of the B and O Railroad company. Before Justice Dunlap they refused to pay fines and were committed to jail for five days.

S. D. Fonner, who was elected to the principalship of the Cherry Valley schools in Smith township at a salary of $70 a month, has resigned to take a similar position at Aliquippa, near Pittsburg. Reynolds school in Amwell township is vacant, the teacher, Miss Irene McFaden, having resigned to accept a position at Manifold in South Strabane township

James Allums, of North Franklin township, was before Justice E N Dunalp last evening to answer to the charge of trespass on the property of A. Mack Smith, dairyman out the National road west. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of $3 and the costs The process was served by Constable W. L Guthrie.

There was a whole lot of people in Homestead agreeably surprised this morning when they saw a gang of workmen begin to dig a hole on Amity street to the crossing of the P. and L. E railroad tracks and when they learned that this hole was for the foundation of safety gates to be erected by the company.

The Donseath Son and company have made record breaking time on the steel work of the Donora-Webster bridge in the last few days putting up the second span in only four days Inspector John Grundy states that the work is first class in every respect. Only about one-half dozen rivets were condemned on the job thus far.

Farmers say that the corn is now making rapid headway, and the reason is that the weather is of the right sort—moist and hot. The earlier fields are in tassel, and the ears will quickly follow. Roasting ears are only beginning to come into market.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken up the question of the conservation to know that the wheat will be separated from the chaff and that Charity will no longer be buncoed.

Mount Pleasant has culled a Roman holiday which Connellsville doesn't seem to be onto.

Arrangements are being made by the Briar Hill Coke company to build a large addition to its plant at Briar Hill, Fayette county. It now has about 400 ovens. It is understood that at least 100 more will be added.

Preparations for the annual nights of Columbus picnic to be held at Kennywood park Tuesday, August 11, are progressing most satisfactorily, and a big success is assured.

For the third time in the past eight months robbers entered the store of A. S. Moore, of Oakdale, last night, and carried off several hundred dollars worth of goods.

During the storm of last evening lightning struck the large barn on the farm of Samuel N. Hopper, of Peters township, near Hills station, totally destroying it with all its contens.

That Connellsville will soon have to have a garbage furnace, or adopt some means of getting rid of its garbage is evident from the fact that the State Boad of Health has taken up the pollution of the Yough river, and insisted that no more garbage be dumped into it by Connellsville people.

James Graham said to be a wealthy stock drover of Green county, was arrested by Patrolman Haines in Washington Saturday night a few minutes after he had insulted a woman who passed him. Graham put up a forfeit of $5 for a hearing yesterday morning, but did not show up.

"That was a great speech, Mundy made," said the associate editor of the old line partisan paper. "I suppose we ought to have an editorial showing that he was mistaken throughout, but really I can't see how we shall be able to do it. His logic is unassailable. He has simply knocked the platform from under our candidate."

"I know it," replied the editor, "but we can't let it go. Let's see—oh, just refer to it as flapdoodle. That always satisfies the man who votes the straight ticket and gives our opponents no chance to come back at us." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Kaffir Greeting.

"Saku bona" are the first words a stranger learns of the Kaffir vocabulary The expression is the common form of salutation used by the natives, and its literal translation is, "I see you." It is considered a mark of respect not to give the greeting immediately, the delay showing the reverence in which the native holds his visitor.

Exactly So.

"Pa," said little Willie, who has been reading a cigar store advertisement, "what's 'imported and domestic?'"

"A servant girl," replied pa promptly.—Philadelphia Press

Some Satisfaction.

It costs a lot to live these days,
More than it did of yore,
But, when you stop to think of it,
It's worth a whole lot more.
—Judge.

Appropriate.

Little Willie—Say, pa what is a pneumatic tire?

Pa—It's a name that is sometimes applied to a bore, my son.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When She Got Them.

Next fall the summer girl will sing
Of the seaside and its charm,
Although her tan and freckles are
Products of her uncle's farm
—Pittsburg Post.

Not His Ambition.

"I see they are experimenting with a machine for laying the dust."

"Humph! I would rather experiment with one for raising it"—Baltimore American.

As Artists Know.

That "art is long" (that time worn guff)
Some folks will still repeat.
It's often scarcely long enough
For making both ends meet.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Cold Deal

Beariit—By the way, don't you own some stock in the ice trust?

Lambleigh—I did own some, but they froze me out.—Chicago News.

Keeps Love Waiting.

Love, they say will find the way,
But oftimes it must wait
Till the man behind the game can find
The coin to pay the freight.
—Detroit Tribune.

Grape Fruit.

Grape fruit originated in Malaya and the Polynesian Islands, where it is extensively cultivated Florida, California and the West Indies supply the American market.

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Elinor's Afternoon Off.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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It was the proud boast of Mr. and Mrs. James Regan that their flowerlike daughter, Elinor, had never set foot in that plebeian vehicle, a trolley car.

To be sure, there had been a time when James Regan would have welcomed the chance to drive one of the good, old fashioned street cars, but those days belonged in the dark ages of Regan family history along with the momentous Sunday when that same flowerlike daughter had been christened plain Mary Ellen.

Today, thanks to a pocket of gold in the Sierras and a few lucky speculations made possible by those same glittering pockets, the fair Elinor had at her disposal a variety of private vehicles, from a tiny electric runabout to a sixty horsepower touring car, from a smart trap on their Long Island estate to a correctly equipped victoria for her daily drive in Central park.

The men who were glad to ride beside the girl in motor car or trap were equally glad to acknowledge their friendship with the blunt, shrewd Irish capitalist, for, though the Regans were counted among the newest of the newly rich, they were not of them.

A strain of regal blood had surely filtered through the dark ages of Regan family history, for both generations took to the newly found luxury as ducks had taken to the mudholes behind their cabin in the Sierras.

From the moment they had come east Elinor had been surrounded by irreproachable governesses, companions and chaperons. Her comings and goings had always been attended by chauffeur or footman or groom. And there had been times when, watching other girls flit fearlessly and unattended from ferry to trolley car, she had felt an odd twinge of envy.

Some things of life she had missed, and this something was vaguely represented by the trolleys in which she had never ridden, the city streets on which she never set foot unattended. Even more vague was her feeling that somehow her doting father had not quite played fair with her about Reginald Schuyler.

It meant something, of course, to marry into one of the old Knickerbocker families. Schuyler always let her realize this fact. He allowed his blue blood, which showed little enough in his pallid face and deep ringed eyes, to do his wooing.

The other man—he was, like themselves, new as to wealth, fresh and vigorous in every vein—he might have been so different if given half a chance. Sometimes she wanted to give him the chance. Sometimes she wanted to please her father. And neither of the two men in the case nor her father dreamed of the vague unrest in the girl's heart.

All this to explain why Elinor Regan's eyes fairly danced when she stepped from the door of the ferryhouse and reviewed the long line of public vehicles. Bowden, the punctilious, was nowhere in sight.

Elinor's companion, Miss Greenleaf, was young, but keenly alive to her duties and very anxious to retain her pleasant and lucrative position.

"Something must have happened. I am sure I worded the telegram very carefully. Shall I call a hansom or an electric cab?"

Elinor shook her head.

"I've heard you can get smallpox riding in public vehicles. Don't they use them for funerals and that sort of thing?"

She was watching her companion from the tail of her eye and wondering just how far she might go.

Miss Greenleaf looked worried.

"Perhaps I had best telephone to the house."

"Oh, no," interrupted Elinor quickly. "We can reach home by trolley while they are sending down the car for us."

Miss Greenleaf hesitated—and was lost. A few seconds later she was swept, golf clubs and bags, into a crosstown car. It was crowded with suburban women bound for the shopping district. Elinor swung blithely from a strap and enjoyed Miss Greenleaf's discomfiture.

"If Mr. Regan ever hears of this!" thought the worried companion. And just then they alighted to change cars. Evidently there was a delay far down the street, for the two women stood some minutes on the corner, and then Elinor spied a drug store whose windows were filled with garish advertisements, beyond which loomed a soda fountain. Miss Greenleaf never knew just how it happened, but she found herself, feebly protesting, before a mahogany topped table which a white coated boy mopped up with a damp cloth.

"Chocolate ice cream soda for both of us," was Elinor's calm order. "Now, don't scold, dear," she added to her companion. "Even our maids have an afternoon off. Why not their mistress? I'm having the time of my life."

The white coated lad studied his stunningly gowned customers with profound interest. Never before had a young woman asked him to put 5 cents' worth more of ice cream into her soda. Then she had asked her companion, now entering into the spirit of the thing, whether she would have

[illegible] ice cream. He might spread it extra thick.

"Gee," said the boy as he dipped out the extra cream, "they act like two kids on a lark!"

As they sallied forth once more Elinor clutched her companion's arm. "It's the most afternoon of it, Miss Greenleaf. I've never, never ridden in the subway—please."

Something in the girl's tones made Miss Greenleaf turn suddenly reckless. "We will, we will," and then she added under her breath, "if I lose my place for it."

In the subway Elinor turned a trifle serious. The noise, the confusion, the shouts of the guards, the crowding of the mob bound for a ball game, the flashing white pillars beyond the open windows—and this was how the girls who worked for their living rode back and forth each day. She thought of her trap and her runabout, her victoria and her touring car, and then she studied the faces of the women around her. A man had risen instantly on her entrance, and she had sunk behind a row of newspapers. But there were other women, older women, more plainly dressed women and more tired looking women, who swung from straps.

She leaned forward and peered around the screen of afternoon papers. Oh, that tired looking woman with [illegible] who clutched desperately at a strap and swayed resignedly with the movement of the car! Elinor half rose in her place to offer the tired woman her seat, and then she sank back. Behind the screened newspaper directly in front of the tired woman she had caught sight of a face, a face she knew, Reginald Schuyler's.

And that man behind the paper was the real Reginald Schuyler, who could sit behind a paper while a tired woman swayed before him.

Elinor did not reason consecutively or logically. She had simply a vague feeling that if ever she became less radiant, less charming than she was today Reginald Schuyler was not the man who would forgive her defects. Reginald Schuyler would be a delightful companion so long as no sacrifice was demanded of him.

It was a subdued Elinor who a few stations farther along signaled to Miss Greenleaf that she had had enough of the subway. She slipped out of the car in dread fear that Schuyler might lay down his paper and see her.

Once more in the fresh air, she bade Miss Greenleaf hail a passing taxicab. Miss Greenleaf held the girl's sudden relief to the foul air in the subway and berated herself for yielding to her charge's [illegible]

That evening James Regan felt that never before had he fully appreciated his daughter's beauty and charm. She was so wondrous tender and womanly as they sat alone in his "den."

"Daddy," she whispered, her arms crossed on his knee, her face uplifted to his—"daddy," she repeated very softly, "if I were to ask you to buy the crown jewels of Patrovia or some other tiny kingdom for me to wear you'd get them, wouldn't you?"

Her father nodded and smiled down on her.

"And if I wanted to buy a prince and a palace I could have them?"

Regan frowned. He hated monarchical institutions. Then he smiled and patted her head. "I guess, yes—sure," he said.

"Or a new sort of orchid—and you'd send to the heart of Africa for it?"

"Now, what are you driving at, Elinor, girl?" demanded her father, his shrewd eyes twinkling.

Elinor flushed beautifully and gripped both his hands in hers.

"Such a little thing, daddy—and it will cost you just 5 cents."

The old man turned serious.

"Out with it, darling."

"I—want—you—to telephone Jack Boardman to spend the week end with us at Grey Towers."

For a few seconds silence reigned in the high ceiled room. Then Regan laid his hand tenderly on her bright hair.

"Elinor, if you want that more than anything in the world"—

He hesitated, and the girl said softly, "More than anything in all the world, daddy."

The man flung back his shoulders and said firmly:

"Then I'll phone him now, before I change my mind."

For Jack Boardman was—the other man!

All There.

Old Lady Goodyear laid down the paper, with a sigh, and looked over her spectacles at Grandfather Goodyear. "I feel quite ashamed when I remember our humble marriage notice," she said.

"'Married in the First Congregational church of Harborville, Abel Goodyear to Mary Lawton,'" chanted Grandfather Goodyear. "It read well, to my thinking."

"Yes, for those days, but not for present times," said his old wife. "You know Anastasia Cummings' daughter Laura married a Toby, and their daughter has just married Sophy Leavitt's grandson. His mother, Sophy's child, married a Wilson."

"Well, what of all that?" inquired Grandfather Goodyear, rubbing his forehead in great confusion of mind.

"It's the fashion to keep all the family names," said Old Lady Goodyear severely. "You hear how grand it sounds:

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"M-m!" said Grandfather Goodyear.—Youth's Companion.

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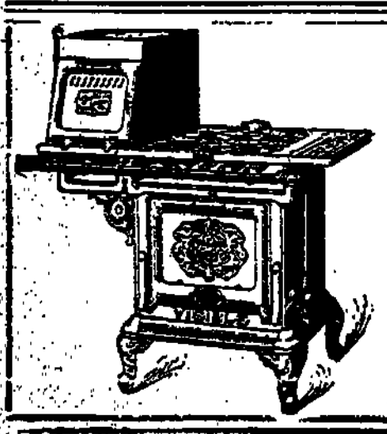

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SIRES AND SONS.

A baby in Montana has just been christened Andrew Jackson Abraham Lincoln Ulysses Grant Grover Cleveland Johnson.

Andrew Carnegie receives two or three hundred letters in a week from people who want money. Not many of them get it.

Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, forty-eight years of age, is a Harvard graduate and honor man in his class and the author of several law text books.

Joseph R. Wilson of the University of Pennsylvania has been elected grand president of the Acacia fraternity, composed exclusively of Master Masons who are college men.

As president of the Canadian Pacific railway Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is head of the most gigantic railroad corporation in the world, which owns or controls 13,000 miles of tracks, has five fleets of steamers on two oceans, employs 74,000 people in three continents and, besides having its own mines, has nearly 12,000,000 acres of land in Canada.

Professor Nikoloff of Vidin, Bulgaria, is walking around the world. The object of his journey is to study nature and the ways and customs of the inhabitants of the countries through which he passes. He started on his journey in 1900 and does not expect to complete it until 1915.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest boast was that his face had not been touched by razor or shears since the civil war, died recently at Adrian, Mich. His whiskers measured about eighteen feet, and he formerly traveled with a sideshow exhibiting them. He was a veteran of the civil war and was well known all over the state.

Base Hits.

Substitute Outfielder Del Howard of the Chicago Nationals is employed when not needed for team service in scout duty.

Ty Cobb likes to be different from any one else. When going to bat he swings three bats before picking out the one he is going to hit with.

David Zearfoss, for many years member of the St. Louis American league team, has been engaged to manage and captain the Seaford independent club of Seaford, Del.

Manager Ganzel of Cincinnati is reported as being rather sweet on Second Baseman Egan of the Harrisburg Tristate league team.

Manager Murray of the Philadelphia Nationals is reputed as having designs upon Jake Getzman, the outfielder and substitute first baseman of the Toronto Eastern league club.

Church and Clergy.

The Rev. H. W. Hicks has preached for fifty years in the Methodist church at Carleton, Mich.

Church bell ringing in London has become such a nuisance in some quarters of the city that the bells are muffled on week days.

It is rumored at the Vatican that Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, is to be created a cardinal in the near future.

A recent report shows 3,022,529 members and teachers in Bible classes in England, this being the showing that the adults made outside the millions of children in the Sunday schools.

Frederick Rogers Graves, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Shanghai, and John McKim, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tokyo, both Americans, have been given the degree of doctor of divinity by Oxford university.

Train and Track.

The Chicago City Railway company has completed more than half of the rehabilitation work planned for this year.

In order to save the company's charter four rails and twelve ties were laid in the mud at Loyalhanna, Pa., as a part of a Pittsburg railroad.

As it is now running between Barking and Whitechapel a train with nine cars, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers, the London District railway claims the longest multiple unit electric train in the world.

A great extension of the Siberian railroad is proposed along the river Amur, and as it has met with hearty approval on the part of the present ministry it is likely to be constructed. It will open up 40,000,000 acres of corn land.

Some New York Signs.

A Harlem shop has this over the doorway: "Buildings Constructed, Torn Down and Removed on Short Order."

J. Madison, tailor, has opened a shop in Thames street. Just around the corner James Monroe sells birdcages and canaries.

Sign on the window of an east side bakery, "Look Out For the Dog." Underneath, which a wag wrote in chalk, "And Don't Get the Rabies."

On the wall of an entrance to an old tenement house in Washington street are written these words in charcoal: "Buttonholes Made and Floors Scrubbed, Upstairs to Your Right."

Proverbs.

Fools grow without watering.—Italian Proverb.

There is no living without friends.—Portuguese Proverb.

Let every man praise the bridge he goes over.—Latin Proverb.

If you would sleep soundly, take a clear conscience to bed with you.—Danish Proverb.

Personal Mention

William McFall left this morning for Chautauqua to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. Frew and daughter, Miss Elizabeth are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Misses Irene Wilson and Mabel Mansfield left this morning for Chautauqua and Niagara Falls to spend two weeks.

Willing to Help.

Tramp—Can you assist me along the road, mum? Lady of the House—Personally I cannot, but I will unchain my dog, and I know he will be most pleased to do so.

Gifts from the hand are silver and gold, but the heart gives that which neither silver nor gold can buy.—Beecher.

Icebergs.

Icebergs in the Atlantic sometimes last for 200 years.

Expensive Pianos.

Some rich people in New York have scenes from operas painted on the lid of their pianos. One owner has the whole lid painted with a scene from Wagner's "Rheingold." Hand painted pianos cost as high as $25,000.

The Guitar.

The guitar was brought into fashion in England in 1662 by Francisco Corbeta, a wonderful musician, who, says Count de Grammont, "was the only man who could make anything of it." Nevertheless the instrument was the fashion, and everybody played the guitar, which became as necessary to the fine ladies as their rouge and patches.

Snoring.

Snuffing strong solution of salt water through the nose before going to bed and rubbing vaseline well into the skin between the eyes and about the nose will sometimes prevent snoring.

The "Spread."

The word "spread" as a slang word originated at Cambridge university. It did not imply a profuse feast, however, but a poor one spread over the table to make a show.

Cork.

Cork, as nearly every one knows, is one of the best nonconductors of heat or sound. That it has not been more widely used in building is due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining it in an unadulterated form.

To Put Out a Fire.

Ordinary baking powder, either dry or dissolved in water, will put out a small fire immediately. It forms a gas, carbon dioxide, which smothers the fire. A small handful in a cup of water or by itself is usually sufficient.

The Fez and the Turban.

From an interpretation of a passage in the Koran, Moslems are forbidden to have shades to their eyes; hence the absence of the peak both from the fez and the turban.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

WANTED—Sewing by the day or week. Children's sewing a specialty. 819 Fallowfield avenue. 294tf

FOUND—Breast pin. Owner can have same by calling at 410 Fallowfield avenue, identifying same and pay for this advertisement.

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook between Second street, Charleroi, and Twilight. Finder will please leave at Police station and receive reward. The pocketbook contained a gold watch and ring and small amount of money. 298-6t-p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington avenue. 297tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Restaurant good location. Inquire 283 Mail office. 300tlp

LOST—Package on Pittsburg street car between Lock No. 4 and Allenport. Finder leave Mrs. Matthews P. O. Box 46, Lock No. 4 and receive reward. 300tlp

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED:—We want a representative to handle Ford automobiles in Charleroi and vicinity. Live hustler can easily clear $2000 in season. Write with references at once.

Ford Motor Company, Dept. H, 300tf Detroit Michigan.

LOST—Yale key, in handkerchief, Saturday night. Return to 11 Mail. 300tl

Unwise Combination.

To the mind of Mrs. Allegan Jennings there was a sort of disloyalty in admitting to any outsider that a native of Willowby could be really eccentric. As for anything beyond eccentricity, Mrs. Jennings would never have admitted it, even in the case of Miss Rachel Gregg, who was frankly called crazy by the summer visitors.

"Now, Mrs. Jennings," said one of the boarders, "do you really mean that you've never known Miss Gregg to do anything that you'd call crazy?"

"No, I haven't," said Mrs. Jennings, with a firm and unyielding expression about her prominent chin.

"Why, what do you think of her sending that bag of eggs over to the Corners to Mrs. Cole right in the box with her laundry work and never telling the stage driver and letting him throw the box right off?" inquired the summer boarder. "Mrs. Cole says there's one shirt waist she'll never be able to wear again."

"Well," said Mrs. Jennings calmly, "I should say about that as I have about a number of little things Rachel does and has done. She may lack in wisdom and forethought now and again. But, then, who doesn't. I'd like to know?"—Youth's Companion.

Showing Our Monkey Blood.

The batsman, congratulated on his home run, slapped himself proudly on the chest and began to boast of still finer home runs that he had made in the past.

"Did you see that gesture, the stricken breast?" said an ethnologist of Harvard. "Whenever we make that gesture in our vanity we prove the Darwinian theory up to the hilt.

"You know the gorilla. Kipling and Du Chaillu describe him—an enormous ape that in his indomitable bravado beats his breast with a sound like the rolling of the muffled drums of Memorial day.

"As big as a bull, as swift as a cat, as powerful as an elephant, the gorilla believes himself unconquerable, and in the vain glory of that belief he inflates his lungs and beats his swollen breast till the jungle rings like a gong.

"We in our moments of foolish and excessive vanity inflate our lungs and slap our swollen breasts.

"Thus, alas, we show the monkey blood in us."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Too Much Music.

"I like churches to provide fine music at all times," said a prominent clergyman, "but there are cases on record where the music has been given too prominent a place.

"An eloquent brother divine from South Carolina once told me that going to preach at a strange church he was taken aside by a deacon, who whispered:

"'Beg pardon, sir, but I must ask you not to preach longer than ten or twelve minutes. It's the music that the people come here for.'

"That was wrong. But worse still was the case of a supply preacher in a church famous for its anthems and choruses. The stranger, not knowing the meaning of the rising of the choir, rose and began to preach, when the choir leader jumped up and shouted angrily to him from the choir loft at the other end of the church:

"'Sit down, man! When it's your turn we'll tell you.'"

Joys of the Interne.

"If you could see some of the vicious home treatment applied to cuts," the young interne at Bellevue said, "you'd wonder at the comparatively few cases of tetanus. If a playful mongrel pup snaps at you, the east side knows that the only thing to do is to put some of the hair of the dog that did the biting—the hair must be from that particular dog—into the cut. They come with incisions reeking with all the filth imaginable—the dirtiest cobwebs from the garret, for instance, which are even more popular as a poultice than those made of a chew of tobacco. Two boys came in recently the same day with cuts to which cigar butts had been bound down because, they explained, they don't chew tobacco. You can't convince the east side that it's wrong. Don't waste time, but clean the wound scientifically, pray for good luck and yell 'Next!'"—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

English as Sung.

I live opposite to a school where music is carefully and constantly taught. The children have acquired the difficult art of dropping a semitone a minute. But the accent employed is even more interesting than the tone system. Here is a favorite school song:

Flahrs, luvly flahrs, in a garden yeh my see,
The rowses there with their reuby lip,
Penks the 'unny by loves teh sip,
Toulips, toulips, sy as a butterfly's wing,
Merrygolds rich as the crahn of a king,
Rich as the crahn of a king,
But none seh fair teh me,
None seh fair teh me,
As these wildwood flahrs,
Sweet wild flahrs.

—London Academy.

The Tip Terror.

"Give me a penny, sir, for something to eat."

"But you've got sixpence in your hand now. What's that for?"

"Oh, that's to tip the waiter, sir."—London Globe.

Beezlumbots Bad as Dialect.

Southern people have much to bear—the articles in the magazines, for example, in which northern contributors try to put out negro dialect! It's enough to give one the beezlumbots.—Galveston News.

Armagh.

Armagh is said to be the apple orchard of Ireland.

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EXCURSION TICKETS good to return on regular trains until A 12, inclusive, will be sold at the following low rates:

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Coal Centre	8.46	10.15	7.31	5 00	Coal Valley	8.03	11.51	8.50	5 50
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Allenport	8.55	10.28	7.47	5 00	Cochran	8.25	12.07	9.10	5 55
Belle Vernon	7.00	10.32	7.52	5 75	Glenwood	8.30	12.48	9.08	5 55
Charleroi	7.06	10.38	7.54	5 75	Munhall	8.36	11.54	9.10	5 55
Lock No. 4	7.09	10.41	7.59	5 75	Homestead	8.39	11.58	9.14	5 00
Donora	7.18	10.51	8.09	5 75	Twelfth Street	8.52	12.12 pm	9.27	5 00
Monongahela City	7.29	11.02	8.19	5 50	Fourth Avenue	8.57	12.17 "	9.32	5 00

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